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EARTH WAS THE ONLY HOSPITABLE PLANET IN THE AREA OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM AS THE POPULATION GREW OTHER WORLDS WERE TERRAFORMED FOR HABITATION CRIME WAS A PROBLEM AS WAS THE PUNISHMENT THE HABITABLE SPACE WAS AT A PREMIUM, AND TOO VALUABLE FOR LONG TERM PRISONERS WHEN ANOTHER DIMENSION WAS DISCOVERED THE "LIFERS" WERE SENT TO THIS ALTERNATE WORLD WHERE NOTHING ACTUALLY EXISTED IT WAS AN ETERNAL LIMBO, AN AREA OF NOTHING, A LIVING DEATH A NEVERWORLD.

NEVERWORLD

BUT CRIMINALS WERE THE LEAST OF EARTH'S PROBLEMS
IN 2482AD WHEN THE WARLIKE DELRONS SWEEPED
DOWN ON THE TERRAN SETTLEMENT OF JOULE-12,
DEEP IN UNCHARTED SPACE.



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IN THE VANGUARD OF EARTH'S STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE ALIENS WERE THE DESTRUCTION
COMMANDOS, A HIGHLY MOBILE CRACK FORCE
WHO REMAINED IN SPACE FOR UP TO A YEAR
AT A TIME, READY TO BE DESPATCHED TO ANY
PART OF THE GALAXY AT A MOMENT'S
NOTICE...

SET A COURSE FOR JOULE-12. THE
DELMONS HAVE THE PLANET UNDER SIEGE.

IS IT BAD, SIR?



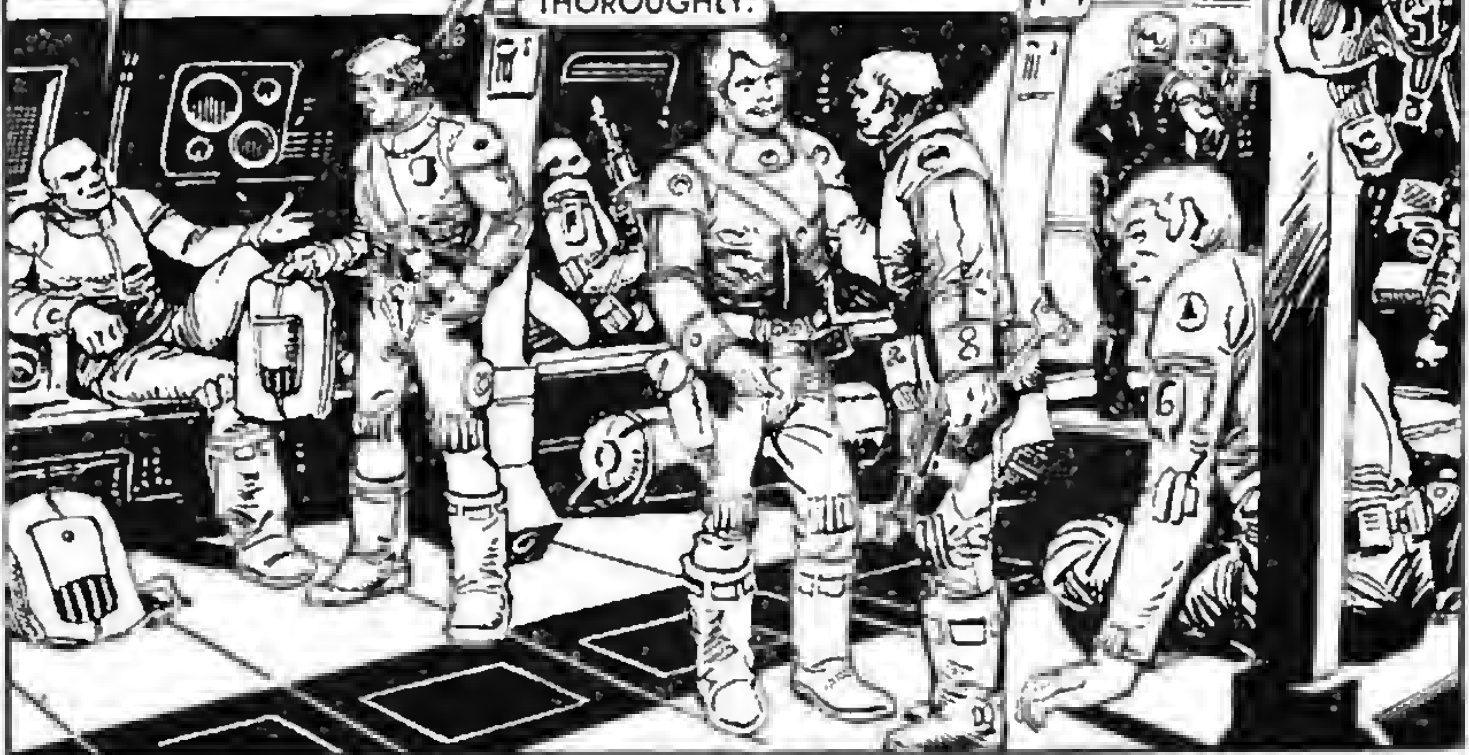
THE GARRISON'S ALL BUT WIPED OUT. WE'LL
REACH JOULE-12 IN A DAY AT MAXIMUM
SPEED... THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO
HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN.



THE COMMANDOS HAD NOT SEEN ACTION FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THE NEWS OF AN IMPENDING BATTLE WAS GREETED IN THE USUAL MANNER.

ACTION AT LAST!

YES... SO CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT THOROUGHLY.



CAPTAIN! A SMALL OBJECT OFF TO THE STARBOARD. IT LOOKS LIKE A CRAFT OF SOME KIND, SIR.

MAXIMUM MAGNIFICATION. LET'S HAVE A CLOSER LOOK.





OH, YES WE WILL.
HE'S STILL ALIVE!



THE DELRON WAS REVIVED AND INTERROGATED. BUT ALL HE WOULD REVEAL WAS HIS NAME.

MY NAME IS KAALA—MY
DESIGNATURE IS PILOT ...
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DOCTOR, GIVE HIM A SHOT OF
"PRATTLE."



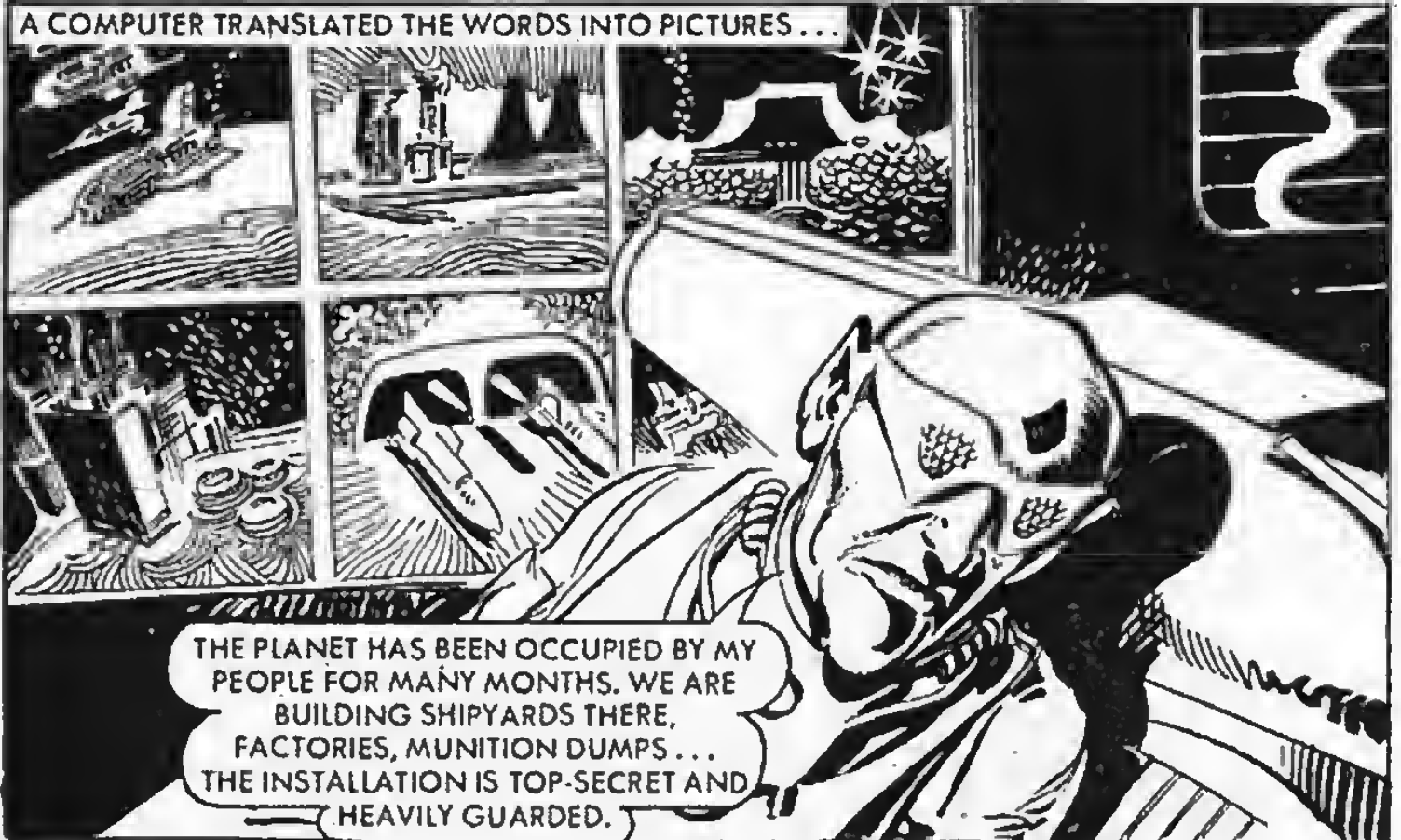
"PRATTLE" WAS THE NICKNAME FOR A DRUG, NEMBUTHAL-235, WHICH HAD PROVED EFFECTIVE IN GAINING INFORMATION FROM DELRONS.

THE EFFECTS SHOULD START STRAIGHT AWAY, CAPTAIN.

I WAS ABOARD A CRUISER. WE WERE HEADING FOR PLANET 673/B IN CLUSTER 98...



A COMPUTER TRANSLATED THE WORDS INTO PICTURES...



THE PLANET HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY MY PEOPLE FOR MANY MONTHS. WE ARE BUILDING SHIPYARDS THERE, FACTORIES, MUNITION DUMPS... THE INSTALLATION IS TOP-SECRET AND HEAVILY GUARDED.

BUT NOT NOW . . . ALL SHIPS AND SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED TO JOULE-12 TO THE SIEGE AND ENSURE VICTORY FOR MY GLORIOUS RACE.

THOUGH THE SOLDIERS HAVE GONE, CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS LIKE MYSELF CONTINUE TO POUR INTO THE PLANET. BUT MY SHIP NEVER MADE IT. THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION . . . THE REACTOR, I THINK. I WAS RUNNING A ROUTINE CHECK ON THE ESCAPE SHUTTLES, AND THAT IS WHAT SAVED MY LIFE. I WAS THROWN CLEAR.



HAVING TOLD HIS STORY, THE DELRON LAPSED INTO SLEEP.

NAVIGATION . . . CHECK THE POSITION OF PLANET 673/B.



BY THE TIME HE RETURNED TO THE BRIDGE, THE CAPTAIN HAD HIS ANSWER.

WE'RE ONLY A FEW HOURS AWAY FROM IT AT OUR PRESENT SPEED, SIR.

WE'LL ATTACK THE INSTALLATION THEN PROCEED TO JOULE-12. THE DELAY SHOULD BE MINIMAL.



CAPTAIN AVRAM KANE INFORMED EARTH-BASE OF HIS INFORMATION AND DECISION TO ATTACK.

DO NOT PROCEED WITH ATTACK. REPEAT—DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL WE ASSESS THE IMPORTANCE.



THE TIME TO STRIKE IS NOW!


I HAVE FIELD CONTROL—BY THE TIME YOU
SEND A REPLY WE'LL BE PAST THE PLANET—
THE ATTACK IS ON!



UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS THE FIELD COMMANDER HAD THE POWER TO OVER RULE SENIORS. WITH THE COMMANDOS AT ACTION STATIONS, AVRAM RAN A ROUTINE CHECK OF THEIR EQUIPMENT. —



ALL HAND WEAPONS OK . . . LASER
DAGGERS AND BLASTERS CHARGED.
RAZE-RAYS AND VACUBEAMS FULLY
PRIMED. CHECK ATOMIC ARMOUR.



ATOMIC ARMOUR WAS THE NAME OF A SPECIALLY DEVELOPED FORM OF FORCE-SHIELD WHICH DID AWAY WITH THE NEED FOR CUMBERSOME SPACE SUITS. AIR WAS CONTAINED WITHIN THE SHIELD AND RE-CYCLED ALMOST ENDLESSLY.

ALL WRIST AND ANKLE SEALS CHECKED AND FULLY OPERATIONAL, CAPTAIN.



THE SHIP TURNED FOR PLANET 673/B.

SOON THE SPACE LANDING VESSEL 'MOONRIDER', WAS IN ORBIT AROUND PLANET 673/B.

SEEMS THE DELRONS HAVEN'T LEFT
THE PLANET TOTALLY WITHOUT
DEFENCES, CAPTAIN—FIGHTERS!



GUNNERS—
FIRE AT WILL!



THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY...

THE DELRON RESISTANCE WAS WEAK AND SHORT-LIVED.

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE
LAST OF THEM, CAPTAIN.

CLEAR TO LAND. STAND BY
TO DETACH LANDING MODULE.



PLANET 673/B WAS PROVING TO BE AN EASY NUT TO CRACK.



THE COMMANDOS ADVANCED IRRESISTIBLY TOWARDS THE DELRON FACTORIES.

ANOTHER HOUR OR SO AND
IT'LL ALL BE OVER.



SUDDENLY—





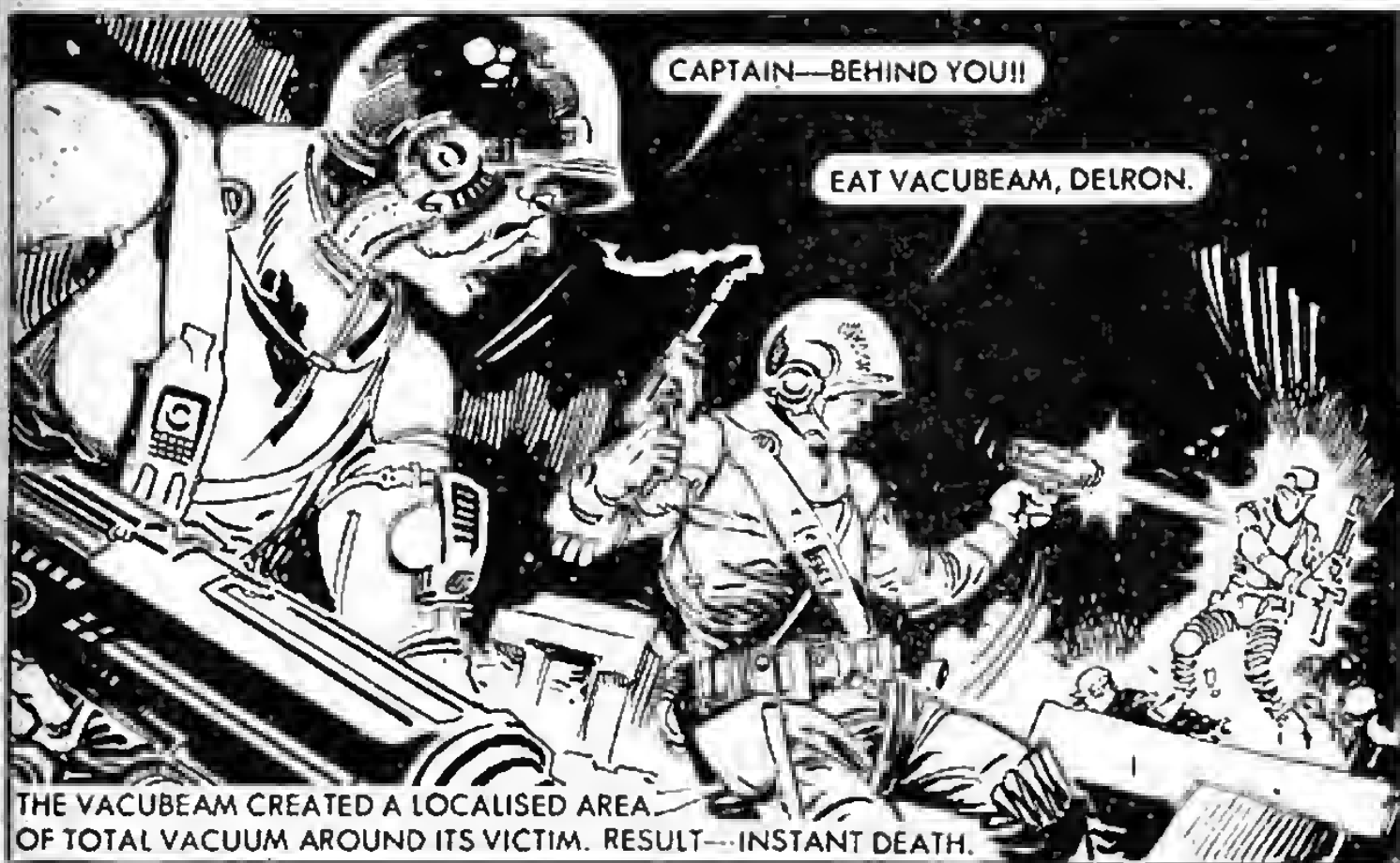


AVRAM LOOKED UP TO SEE THAT THE SKY HAD BEEN TURNED BLACK WITH DELRON SHIPS—



THE RAZERAY USED MICROWAVES TO INCINERATE OBJECTS FROM THE INSIDE OUTWARDS—





THE VACUBEAM CREATED A LOCALISED AREA OF TOTAL VACUUM AROUND ITS VICTIM. RESULT—INSTANT DEATH.

AVRAM WAS HORRIFIED TO SEE MORE AND MORE OF HIS MEN FALL VICTIM TO THE DELRONS.



WE'VE BEEN SET UP. THAT DELRON PILOT
FED US FALSE INFORMATION.

THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME—
WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?



THE DELRONS REPLIED WITH A
CONCENTRATED SCREAMER AND
LEPTON CHARGE BARRAGE. AS AVRAM
FELL TO THE GROUND...



MUSTN'T BLACK OUT NOW, JUST
SEEN SOMETHING... THE
ANSWER TO ALL THIS... MUSTN'T
BLACK OUT... MUSTN'T...

MANY HOURS LATER, ON THE DEVASTATED LANDSCAPE OF PLANET 673/B—

OH, MY ACHING HEAD!



MIRACULOUSLY AVRAM'S ATOMIC ARMOUR HAD HELPED HIM SURVIVE THE DELRON ONSLAUGHT.



AVRAM WAS NOT THE ONLY SURVIVOR. THERE WERE
OTHERS—BUT THEY WERE BADLY INJURED.





THE CRUISER LEFT PLANET 673/B, AND THE THOUSANDS OF SLAUGHTERED COMMANDOS FAR BEHIND, ON A COURSE FOR EARTH.

I'LL ARRANGE FOR A BURIAL DETAIL TO TAKE CARE OF THE DEAD LATER. FIRST, CAPTAIN, WOULD YOU CARE TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED DOWN THERE?



BRIEFLY, AVRAM RELATED HIS STORY.

YOU ACTED AGAINST ORDERS!

NO... I CHOSE TO ATTACK, THAT IS MY RIGHT. IT WAS A SET-UP. SOMEHOW THE DELRONS HAVE DISCOVERED A WAY TO COMBAT "PRATTLE."



BY YOUR ACTION YOU NOT ONLY LOST YOUR OWN MEN, BUT AS YOU DIDN'T REACH JOULE-12 IT HAS ALSO FALLEN TO THE DELRONS. SECURITY—SEE THAT CAPTAIN KANE'S WOUNDS ARE ATTENDED TO, THEN CONFINE HIM TO QUARTERS.

NO... WAIT!!



I SAW SOMETHING DOWN THERE... I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT EXACTLY, I ONLY GLIMPSED IT FOR A MOMENT AS I WAS BLACKING OUT. IT'S THE ANSWER TO ALL THIS. I NEED A CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT IS WAS.

TAKE HIM AWAY.



AVRAM WAS PLACED IN A CABIN WITH A GUARD, WHEN THE ALARM WENT—

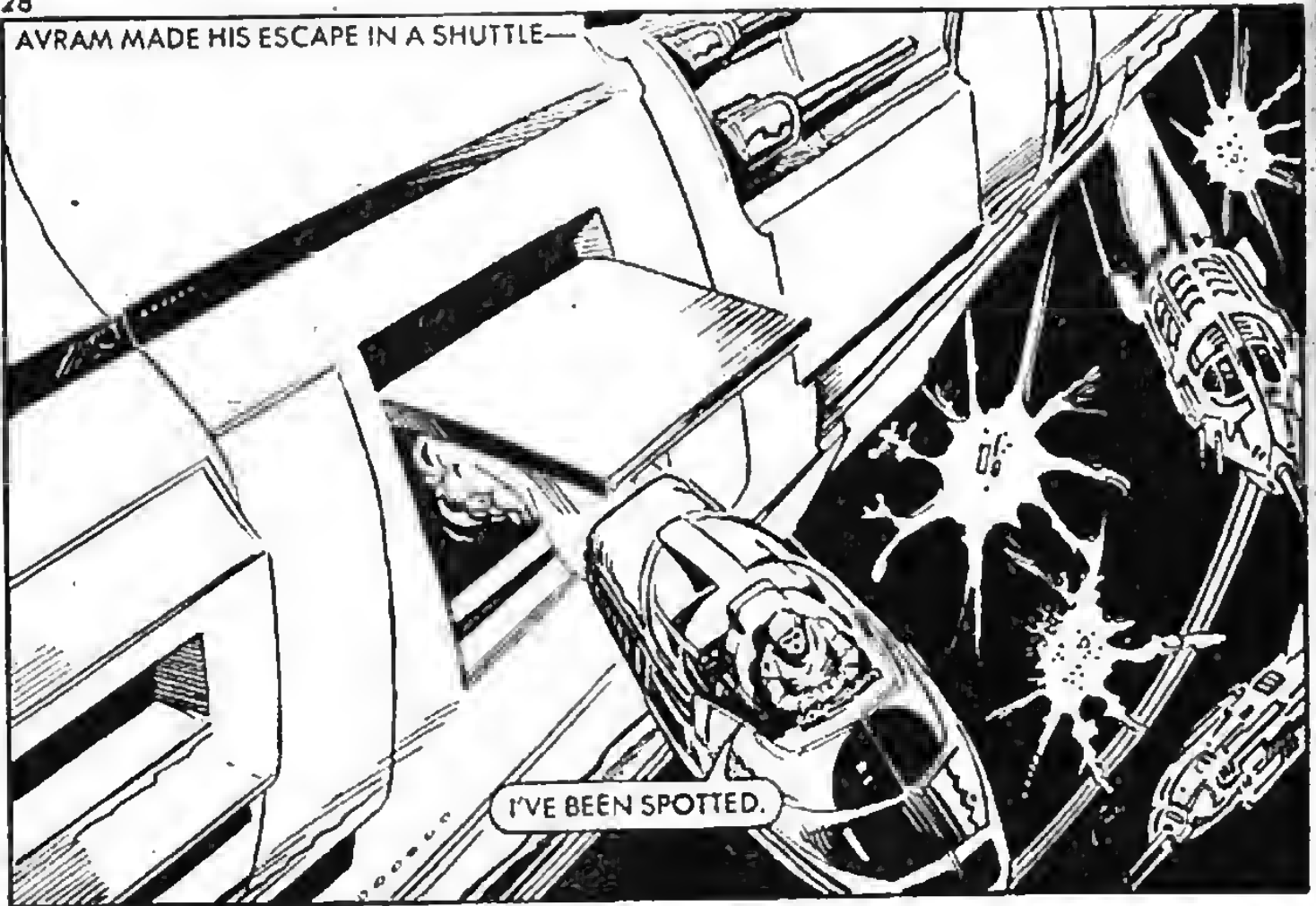
WHAT THE? ... WE'RE
UNDER ATTACK.

THIS IS MY CHANCE.

QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AVRAM ROSE—



AVRAM MADE HIS ESCAPE IN A SHUTTLE—



ION GRAPPLES PREVENTED THE SHUTTLE FROM WARPING FREE.



WHEN AVRAM ARRIVED ON EARTH HE WAS HUSTLED INTO THE COURTROOM.

THERE HE IS. I JUST WANTED TO SEE
WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE BEFORE PASSING
SENTENCE.

HE CLAIMS THAT HIS DELRON INFORMANT
WAS ABLE TO DEFY THE EFFECTS OF
"PRATTLE".



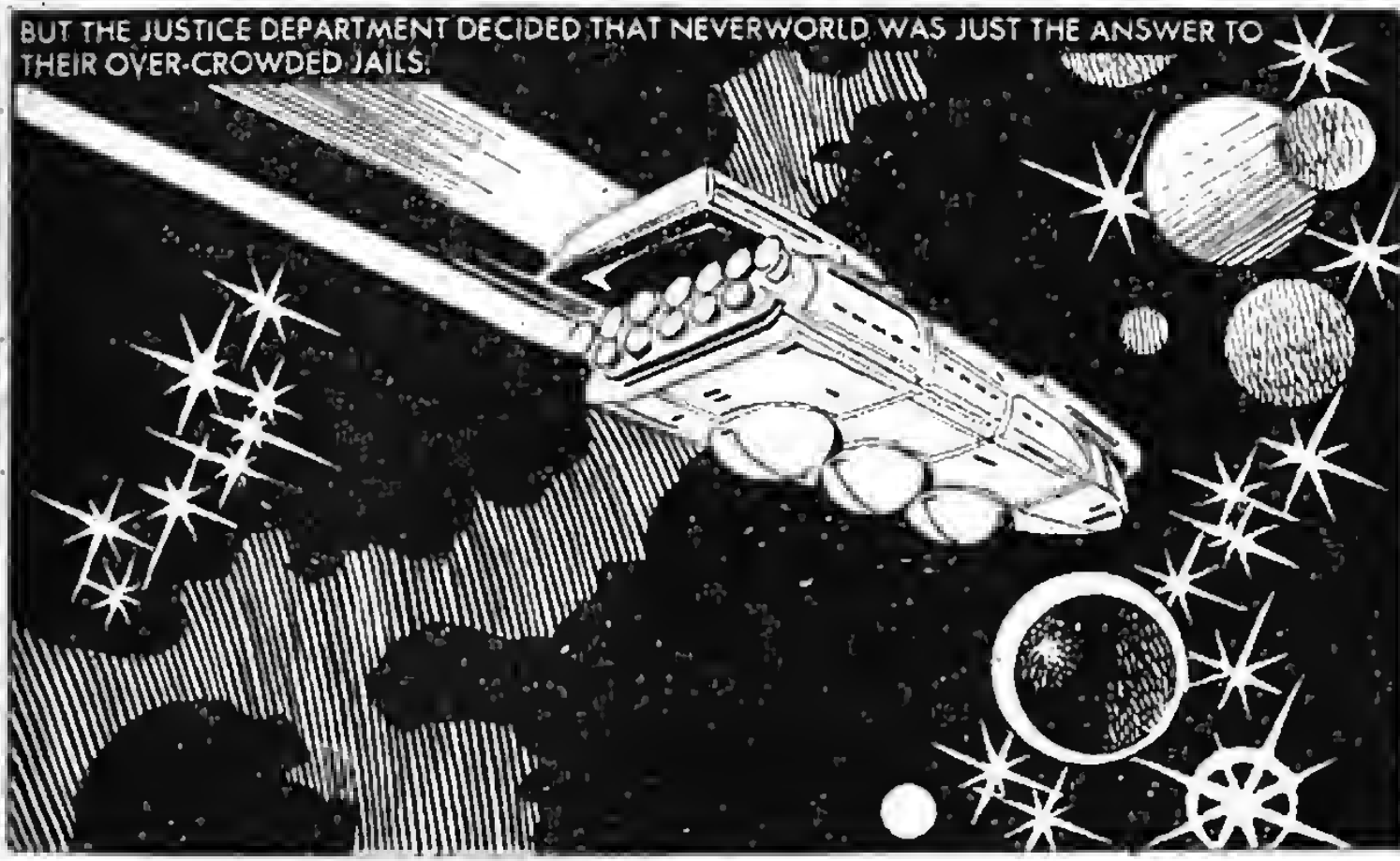


NEVERWORLD WAS AN ARTIFICIAL DIMENSION CREATED BY DR. PYNCHON, WHO DISCOVERED THERE WAS NO PRACTICAL USE FOR IT.

EXPERIMENTS SHOW THAT ANYONE ENTERING NEVERWORLD DOES NOT AGE, AND CAN LIVE WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, BUT A PROLONGED STAY RESULTS IN TOTAL LOSS OF MEMORY.



BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DECIDED THAT NEVERWORLD WAS JUST THE ANSWER TO THEIR OVER-CROWDED JAILS.



AVRAM WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE HISTORY OF NEVERWORLD. HE HAD WORKED AS A LAB ASSISTANT FOR DOCTOR PYNCHON, AND AS HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO BE TRANSPORTED—

DR. PYNCHON!
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU
AFTER ALL THESE
YEARS.

A PITY IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN
UNDER HAPPIER CIRCUMSTANCES. I HEARD
THE FULL STORY FROM A FRIEND IN THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. I'M CONVINCED OF
YOUR INNOCENCE, AVRAM.

IT'S CONCEIVABLE THAT THE DELRONS
COULD HAVE FOUND A WAY TO BEAT
"PRATTLE". I BELIEVE YOU
WERE SET UP.

THANKS FOR THE VOTE OF
CONFIDENCE, DOC, BUT THAT
WON'T SAVE ME FROM
NEVERWORLD.

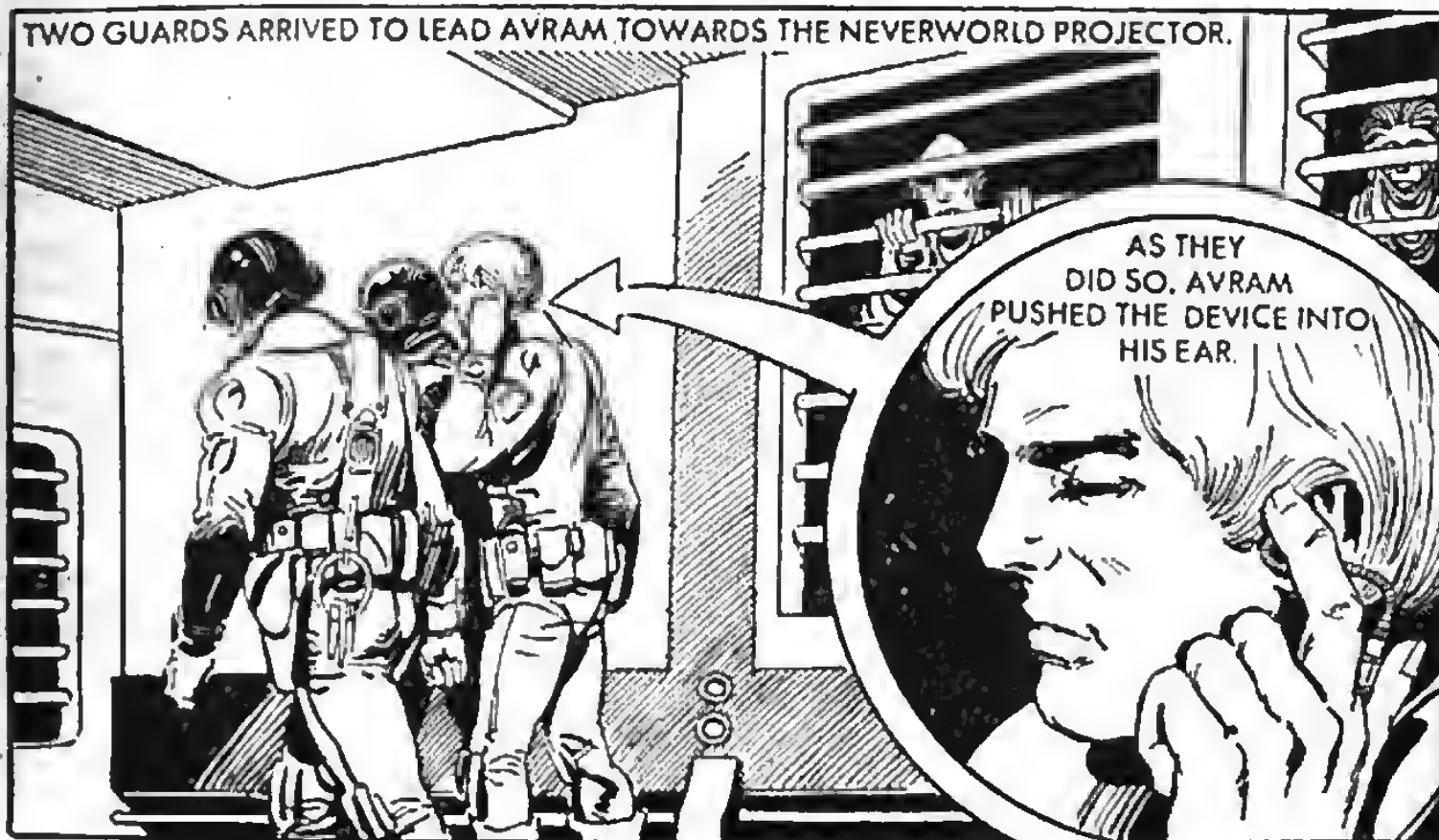
I KNOW—BUT PERHAPS THIS WILL
USE IT WITH DISCRETION.

AN AUDIO IMBALANCER!



I NEVER THOUGHT ANY FRIEND OF MINE WOULD BE EXILED TO NEVERWORLD. BUT THERE MAY BE A CHANCE FOR YOU, AVRAM.

I UNDERSTAND, DOC.



TWO GUARDS ARRIVED TO LEAD AVRAM TOWARDS THE NEVERWORLD PROJECTOR.

AS THEY DID SO, AVRAM PUSHED THE DEVICE INTO HIS EAR.



AVRAM DIVED FOR ONE OF THE FALLEN WEAPONS.

TOUCH IT AND YOU'RE DEAD, KANE!

PICK IT UP! IF HE TRIES TO STOP YOU, I'LL FRY HIM AGAINST THE BARS.



THE ALIEN'S NAME WAS VORTEK, FROM THE PLANET KRILLUS-4, AND AVRAM RELEASED HIM WITH THE GUARD'S KEY.

THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR A WHILE.

LET'S HOPE HE STAYS TAKEN CARE OF LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO GET OUT OF HERE.

WHAT DID THEY HAVE YOU IN FOR, VORTEK?

THEY CALL IT MURDER... I CALL IT KILLING SCUM WHO KILLED MY PEOPLE.





ALARM BELLS SHATTERED THE SILENCE, AND GUNFIRE LIT UP THE NIGHT SKY AS AVRAM AND VORTEK RACED TOWARDS THE HANGAR.

QUICKLY, KANE...
THEY'RE COMING!

NO—I CAN'T GO WITH YOU. I HAVE
SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS. I'VE
OPENED THE ROOF-HATCH FOR YOU,
SO GET GOING!

THERE THEY GO...

YEAH! THE ALIEN ISN'T SO
IMPORTANT, BUT THERE'LL BE
HELL TO PAY OVER KANE ESCAPING!

EVEN AS THE SENTRY SPOKE, AVRAM MADE HIS WAY ACROSS THE CITY—



I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE TO DESERVE ALL THIS LUCK, BUT I SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT IN ONE PIECE AGAIN.

AVRAM ARRIVED AT DR PYNCHON'S HOME.

AVRAM! . . . YOU ESCAPED!

THANKS TO YOUR LITTLE GADGET, DOC. AND I'VE COME TO ASK YOUR HELP AGAIN.



DR PYNCHON LED AVRAM TO HIS WORKSHOP.

I THINK I CAN GUESS WHAT YOU WANT, AVRAM. AND I HAVE THE MEANS TO HELP YOU.



YOU CAN MAKE ME REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS I SAW ON PLANET 673/B . . . HELP ME FIND THE ANSWER TO THIS WHOLE BUSINESS?

BY WAY OF AN ANSWER, DR PYCHON PLACED A STRANGE APPARATUS ON AVRAM'S HEAD.



THIS DEVICE CONNECTS YOU TO A MACHINE CALLED A NEUROSCAN. IT WILL TRANSLATE YOUR THOUGHT INTO VISUAL IMAGES.

NOW, AVRAM, YOU'RE ON PLANET 673/B... YOU SEEM TO BE ON TO AN EASY TARGET.

YES... THE DELRON RESISTANCE IS VERY WEAK.



AS AVRAM SPOKE, THE LARGE SCREEN FLICKERED INTO LIFE, WITH VIVID IMAGES OF BATTLE.

AS HE RELIVED THE BATTLE, AVRAM EXPERIENCED AGAIN ALL OF THE RAW EMOTIONS HE HAD FELT AT THE TIME.

SKY... FULL OF SHIPS...
THE MEN... DROPPING LIKE FLIES.



DOC! THERE IT IS!





THAT'S THE ANSWER. AN EARTHMAN—
GOOD GRIEF... IT'S HAR KENNY.

CAPTAIN KENNY WAS A FRIEND
OF YOURS, WASN'T HE AVRAM?



YES! BUT WHY IS HE FIGHTING FOR
THE DELRONS? I'VE GOT TO FIND
HIM, DOC. IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN
ATONE FOR THE DEATHS OF ALL
THOSE MEN ON 673/B.

WITH HIS MISSION AT LAST CLEAR IN HIS MIND,
AVRAM ONCE MORE BADE FAREWELL TO DR PYNCHON.

HIS FIRST STOP WAS DESTRUCTION COMMANDOS H.Q.







AND...

SOME ATOMIC ARMOUR,
A RAZERAY, LASER
DAGGER, BLASTER...
RIGHT—I THINK I'M
READY TO GO AFTER
KENNY NOW.



KANE USED A LECTRON MELTER TO PASS THROUGH THE FENCE.



SPACEPORT—DON'T ARGUE.



MUCH OBLIGED.





AVRAM CONCEALED HIMSELF UNTIL THE
FREIGHTER WAS IN SPACE, AND THEN FOUND
THE CRAFT'S ESCORT VESSEL . . . A ONE-
MAN ARMED SCOUTCRAFT.

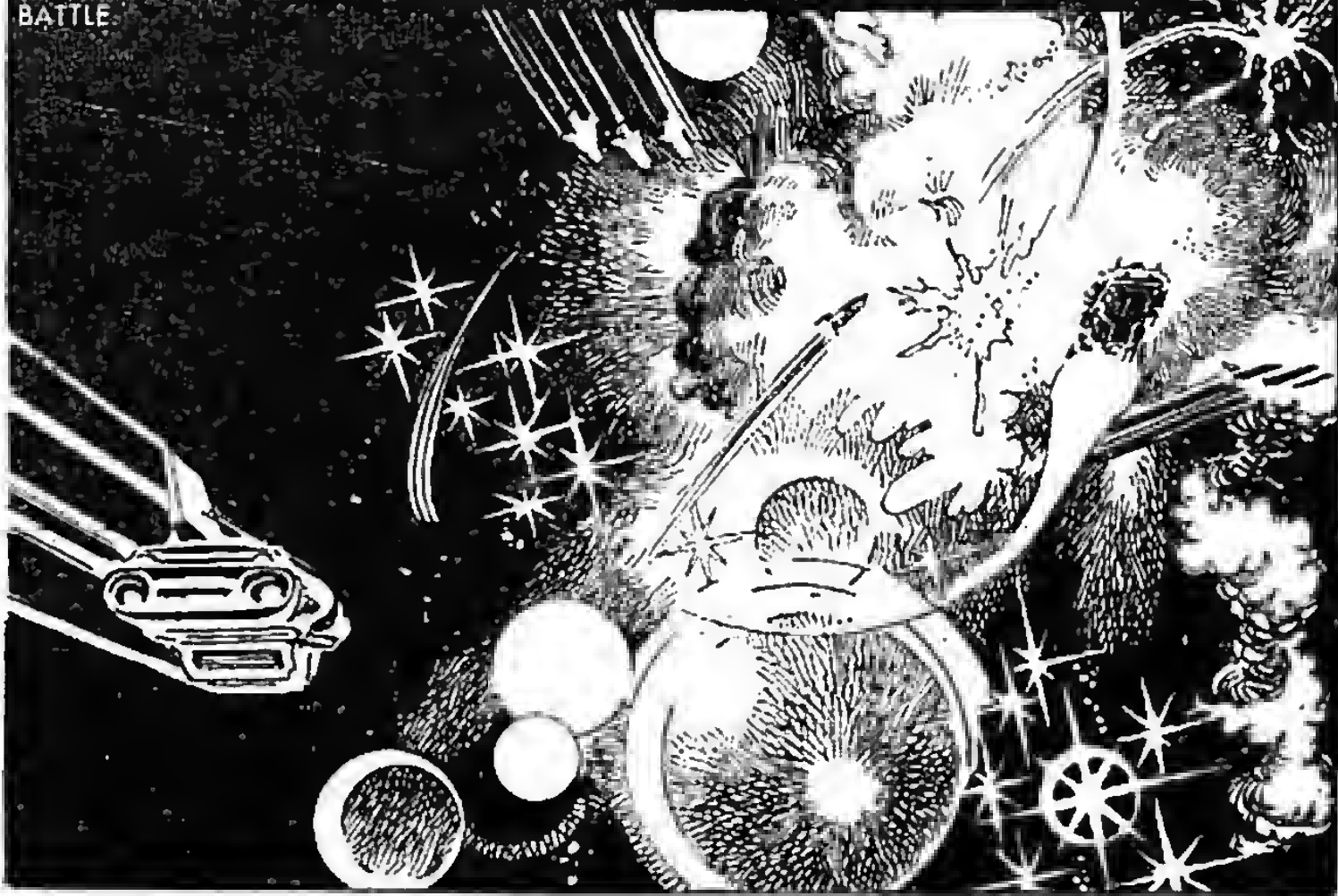
I'LL JUST 'BORROW' THIS.
I'LL RETURN IT ONE DAY, MAYBE.



YOU'RE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE,
KENNY—BUT NO MATTER HOW WELL
YOU TRY TO HIDE, I'LL FIND YOU.



HIS TASK WAS MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY THE FACT THAT THE WAR AGAINST THE DELRONS STILL CONTINUED. MANY TIMES HE NARROWLY AVOIDED BEING CAUGHT IN A MAJOR BATTLE.



ALSO, HE WAS STILL A WANTED CRIMINAL. THE SENTENCE OF THIRTY YEARS IN NEVERWORLD HUNG OVER HIM.



AN EARTH PATROL... THEY'VE SPOTTED ME! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, BUT FAST!

HE ESCAPED BY PLUNGING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE
OF AN UNSTABLE PLANET, WHERE HE LANDED.



HE SOUGHT OUT THE ASTRAL
TRACKING STATION WHICH LOGGED
ALL FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF THE
SECTOR.

KENNY! DESTINATION—
CLUSTER ALPHA 9. THERE ARE
A THOUSAND TINY PLANETS IN
THAT CLUSTER. HE COULD BE
ON ANY ONE OF THEM!



AVRAM SET OFF ON A LONG SEARCH. WHILE PATROLLING THE ALPHA-9 CLUSTER—

THAT SHIP . . . IT CARRIES KENNY'S
REGISTRATION NUMBER. IT'S HIM . . .
I'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST!



I'VE GOT TO
SLOW HIM DOWN.





IT WAS AN EARTH PATROL.



THE EARTH PATROL SET OFF AFTER AVRAM.

THE FOOLS! . . . IF THEY'D ONLY INVESTIGATED THE OTHER SHIP THEY'D HAVE FOUND KENNY, THEN THEY WOULD HAVE WONDERED WHY A SERVING OFFICER WAS OUT HERE ON HIS OWN.

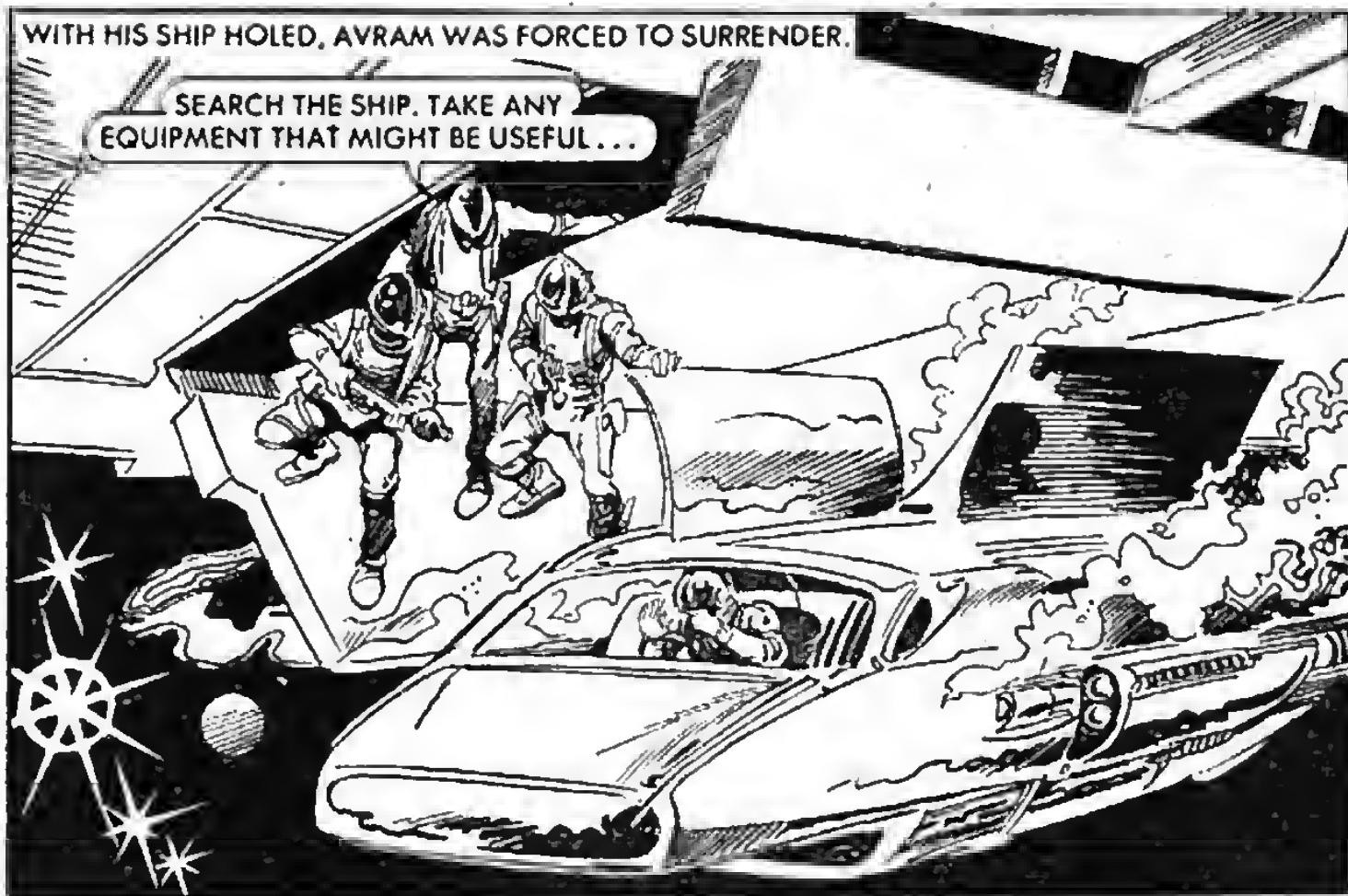
AFTER A LONG CHASE, AVRAM OUTRAN THE PATROL, BUT . . .

OH NO, NOT AGAIN!



WITH HIS SHIP HOLED, AVRAM WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER.

SEARCH THE SHIP. TAKE ANY EQUIPMENT THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL...



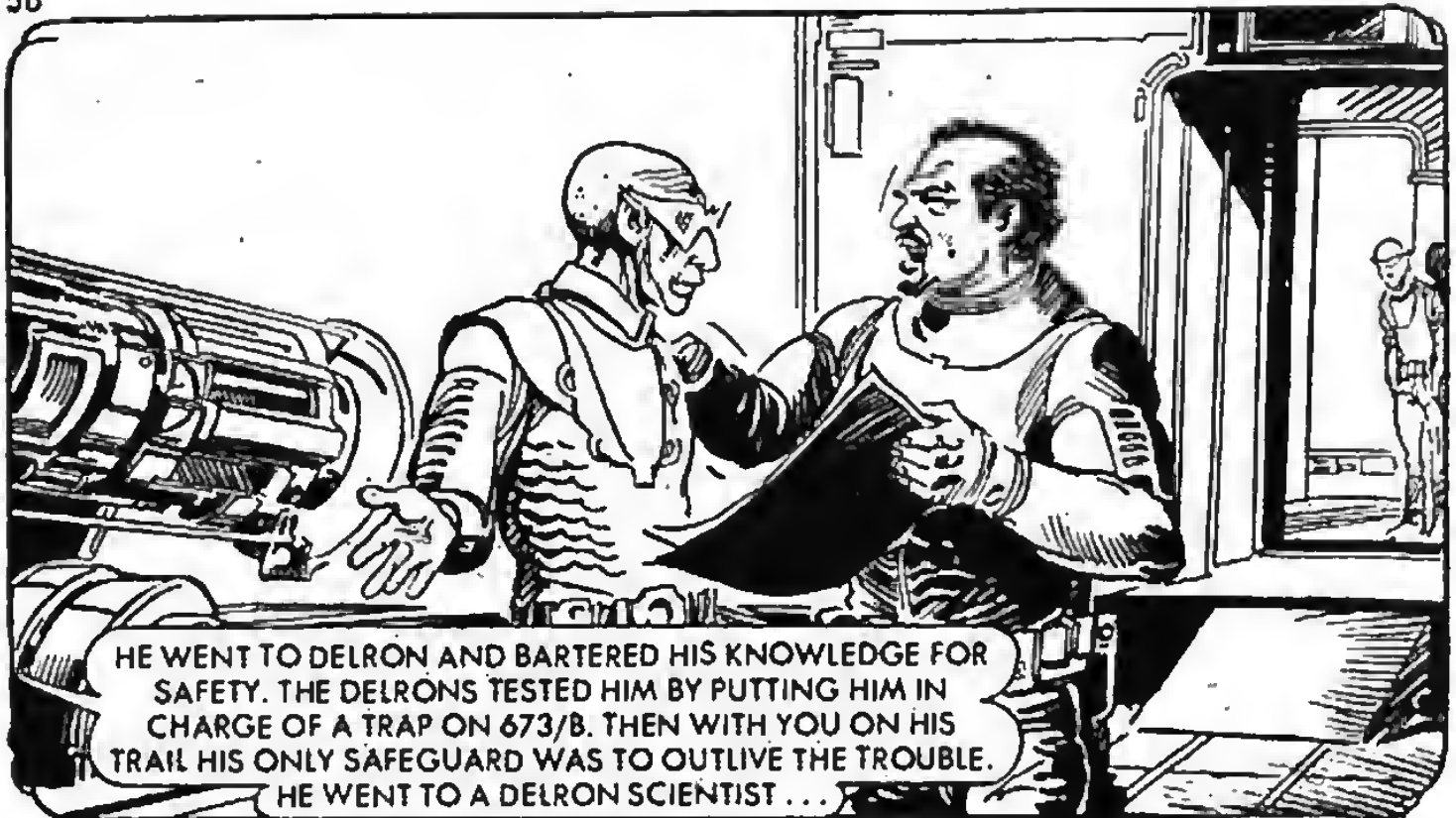




VORTEK DETAILED SOME OF HIS MEN TO REPAIR AVRAM'S SHIP, THEN TOLD HIS STORY.

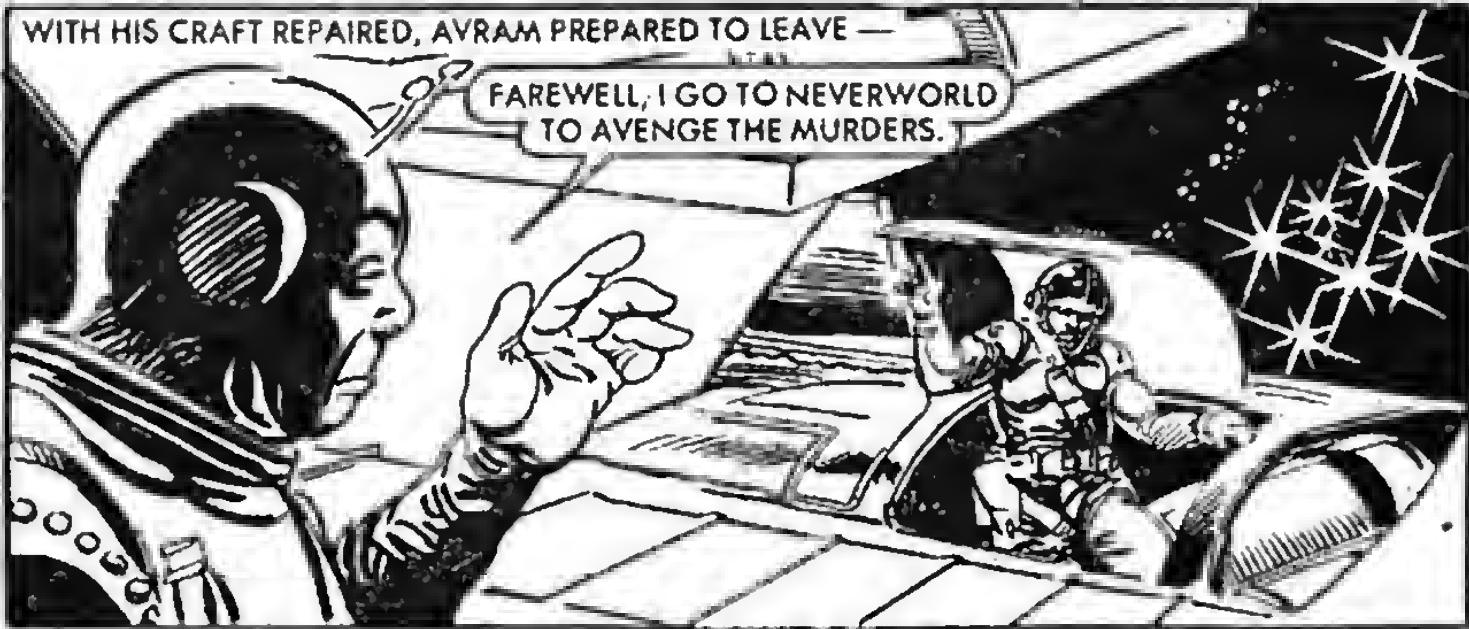


KENNY WAS ENTRUSTED WITH PLANS FOR A NEVERWORLD PROJECTOR WHICH WAS GOING TO BE INSTALLED ON JOULE-12. HE SAW A CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE, TOOK REFUGE ON MY PLANET BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE. MY FATHER, WHO WAS THE LOCAL LAW OFFICER ASKED HIM TO LEAVE. KENNY DID, BUT FIRST HE MURDERED MY ENTIRE FAMILY.



WITH HIS CRAFT REPAIRED, AVRAM PREPARED TO LEAVE —

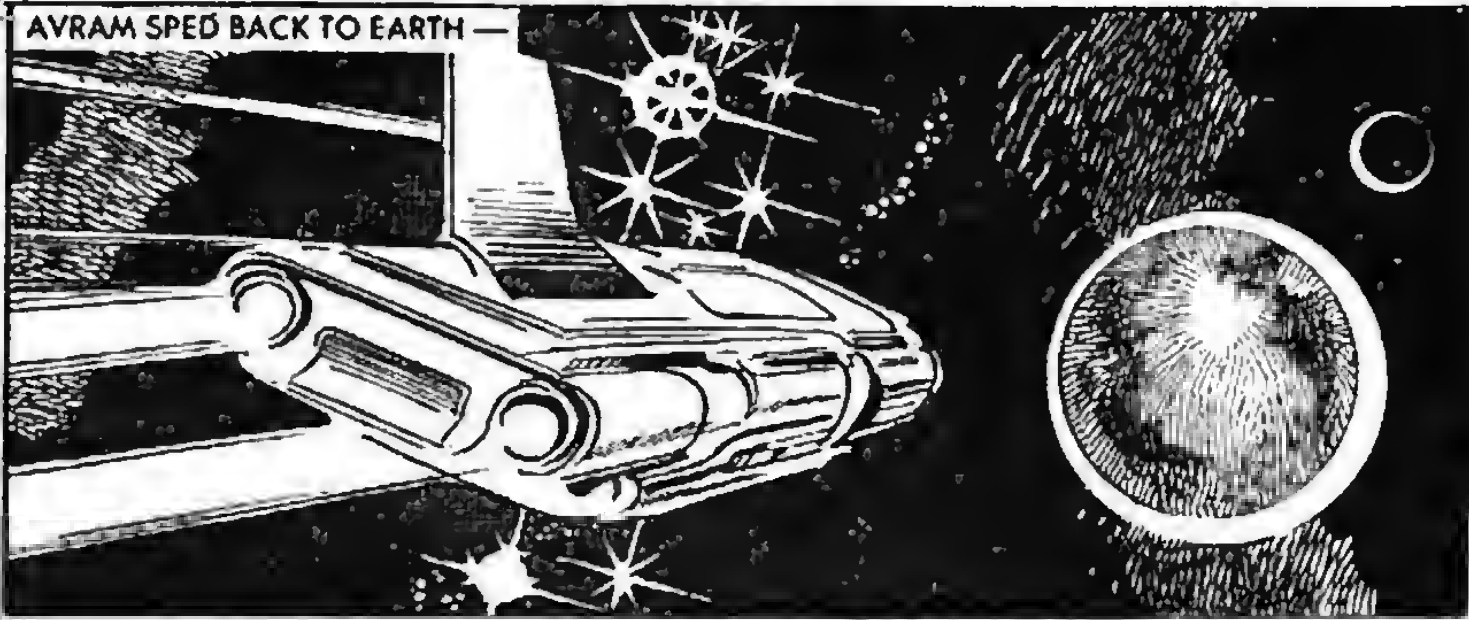
FAREWELL, I GO TO NEVERWORLD
TO AVENGE THE MURDERS.



VORTEK CAN RUSH OFF TO NEVERWORLD.
I'M RETURNING TO EARTH.



AVRAM SPED BACK TO EARTH —



HE MADE HIS WAY TO DR PYNCHON'S HOUSE.

AVRAM! ... YOU'RE TAKING A BIG CHANCE COMING BACK HERE.

I BEAMED IN ON A CARGO TRANSFER ... RISKY, BUT IT WORKED.

... AND THAT'S THE SITUATION. I HAVE TO GET INTO NEVERWORLD. I KNOW I'LL DESTROY MY MIND IN THE PROCESS, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

MAYBE THERE IS ...

THE DOCTOR PRODUCED A CURIOUS LOOKING OBJECT.

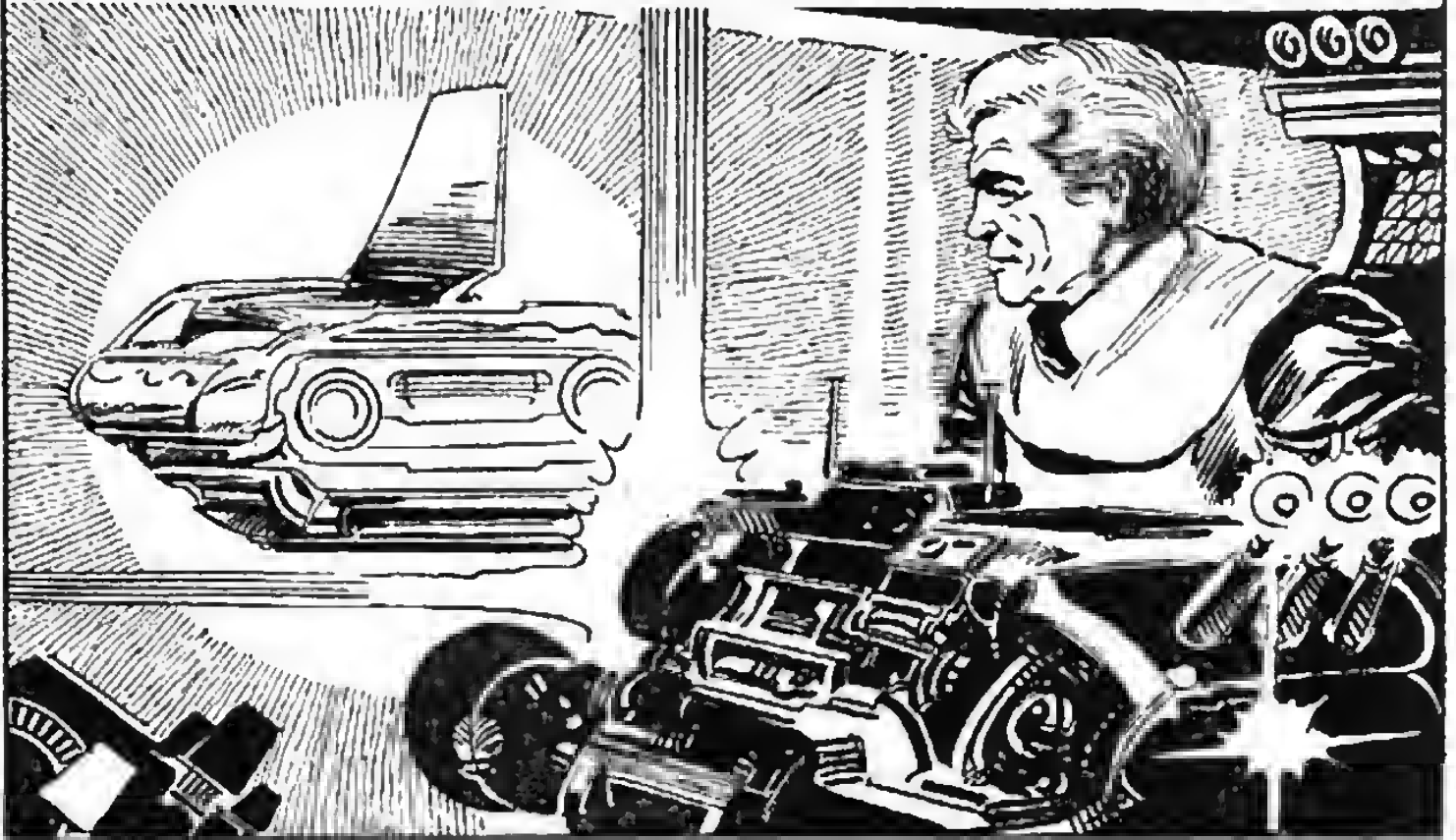
THIS IS STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, BUT IF IT WORKS IT SHOULD COMBAT THE AMNESIA EFFECT OF NEVERWORLD BY BOMBARDING YOUR BRAIN WITH CHARGED ATOMIC MICROPARTICLES.

I'M WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE ON IT, DOC. BEAM ME TO NEVERWORLD.

TIME I WAS GOING!
THANKS, DOC.

KZZZ
CLINK

DR PYNCHON ACTIVATED THE NEVERWORLD PROJECTOR AND AVRAM'S SHIP DISAPPEARED...



... TO REAPPEAR INSTANTLY IN THAT STRANGE PLACE KNOWN AS THE NEVERWORLD.



DAYS PASSED AS AVRAM SEARCHED —

FLOATING PAST THE SHIP ... CONVICTED CRIMINALS. THEY JUST DRIFT AIMLESSLY THROUGH THIS WEIRD DIMENSION. THEY'RE ALL JUST MINDLESS SHELLS.



BUT THEN ...

JUPE! THE DELRON HOMELAND. THEY'VE FOUND A WAY TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK THROUGH NEVERWORLD!

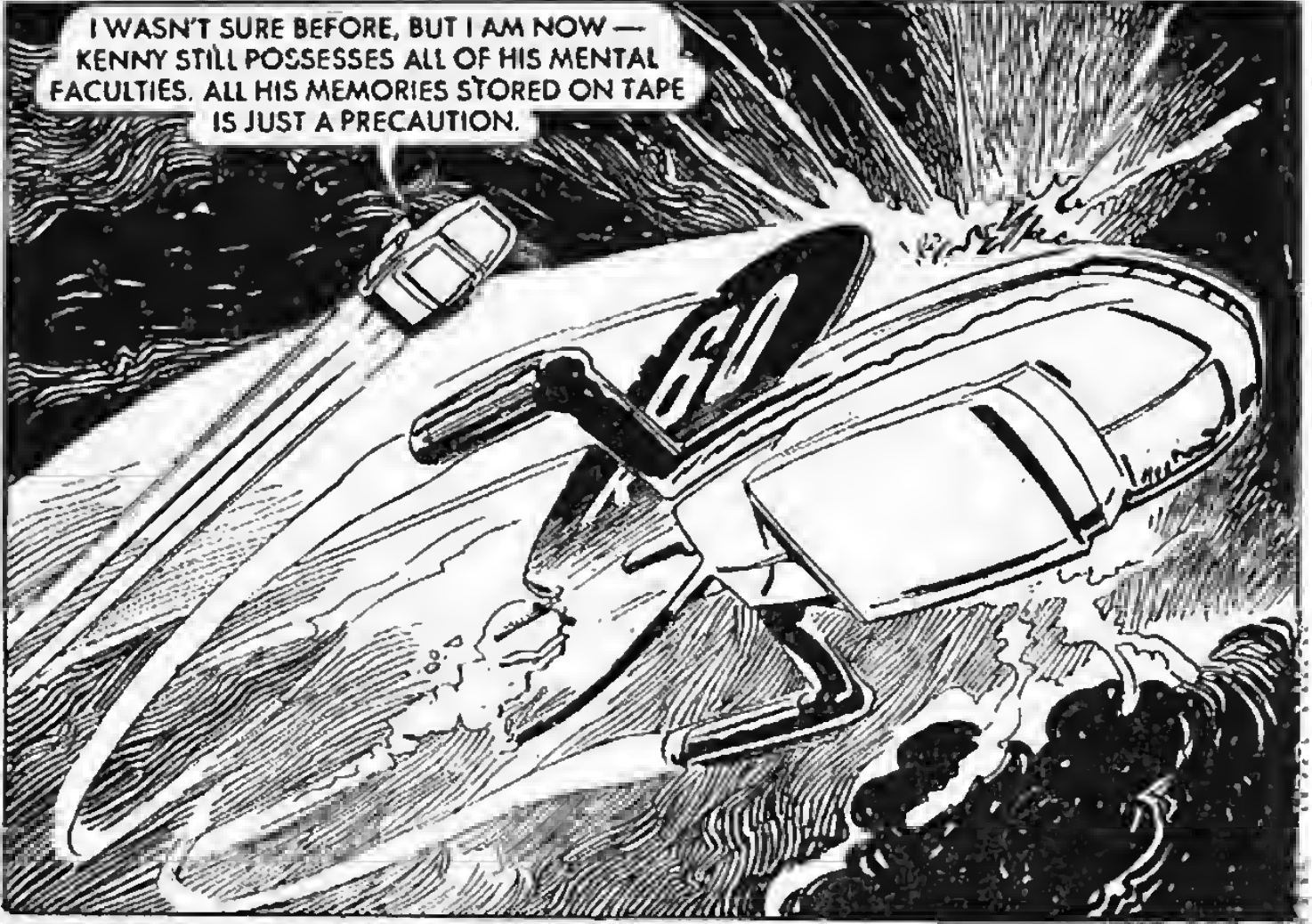


KENNY ... THERE HE IS ... AT LAST!



AVRAM OPENED FIRE.

I WASN'T SURE BEFORE, BUT I AM NOW —
KENNY STILL POSSESSES ALL OF HIS MENTAL
FACULTIES. ALL HIS MEMORIES STORED ON TAPE
IS JUST A PRECAUTION.



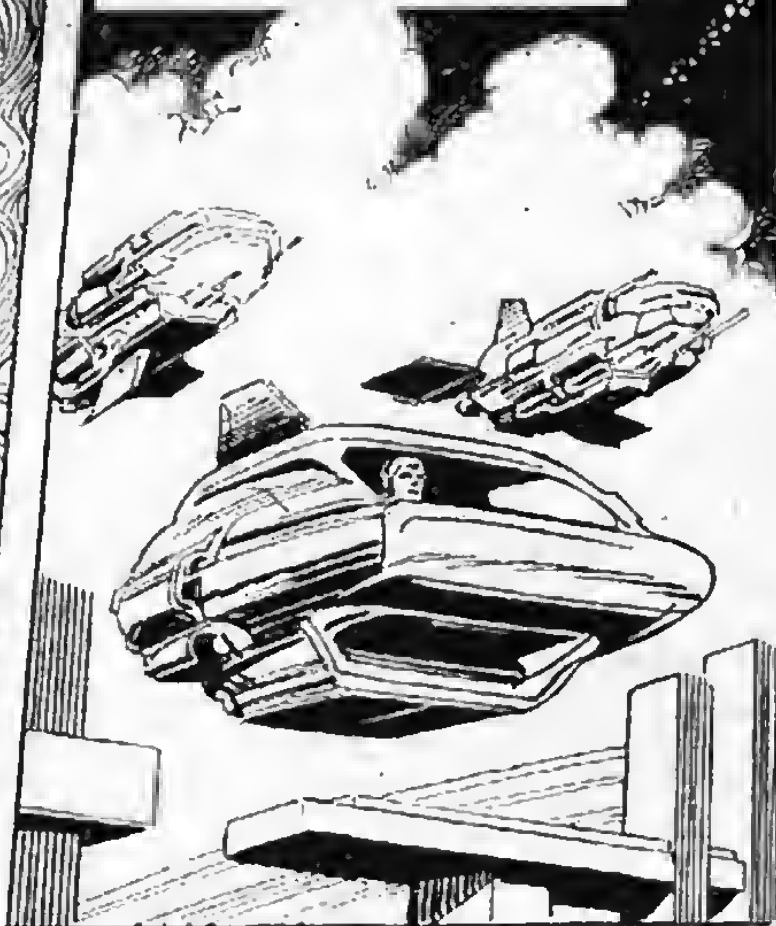
KENNY ... SURRENDER OR I'LL BLOW YOU TO
PIECES!



KENNY SURRENDERED AND HAD NO SOONER BOARDED AVRAM'S VESSEL WHEN THE NEVERWORLD PROJECTOR WAS AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED.



AVRAM MADE CONTACT WITH EARTH SECURITY AND WAS ESCORTED IN.



KENNY WAS TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES AND REVEALED THAT HE WAS THE BRAINS BEHIND THE COMMANDO DISASTER. BY FEEDING FALSE INFORMATION TO A DELRON HE HAD LURED AVRAM TO RUIN.



THE NEXT PRIORITY IS TO MOUNT AN ATTACK ON DELRON THROUGH NEVERWORLD — AND END THIS WAR ONCE AND FOR ALL!

A HUGE FLEET WAS ASSEMBLED. COMMANDO SQUADS WERE SENT THROUGH NEVERWORLD TO PLANT PROJECTORS ON DELRON.



WITH AVRAM AS A GUIDE, THE EARTH SHIPS SPED THROUGH NEVERWORLD.



... AND MATERIALISED ABOVE DELRONI THE ALIENS NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM.



TAKEN TOTALLY BY SURPRISE, THE DELRON RESISTANCE WAS ALMOST NIL.




AND SOON...

LOOK... THEY'RE LAYING DOWN THEIR ARMS. WE'VE FINALLY DEFEATED THE DELRONS!



EARTH ACCEPTED THE DELRON'S FORMAL SURRENDER.



YOU WERE RIGHT, CAPTAIN KANE, AND WE WERE WRONG. WITHOUT YOUR DETERMINATION NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.

NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER, I WISH TO APPLY FOR LEAVE. VORTEK, WHO WAS A GREAT HELP TO ME, IS STILL LOST IN NEVERWORLD—. I MUST RESCUE HIM.

**DON'T MISS THIS MONTH'S
OTHER ACTION-PACKED
ADVENTURE**



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**ON SALE
AT YOUR
NEWS-
AGENT'S**

THE EXTERMINATOR

NOW!

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